

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A container for a product intended for dissolution in a liquid, comprising:

a sealed pouch made of a material that is soluble in said liquid;

a product contained in the pouch; and

a gas contained in the pouch in sufficient quantity to cause the pouch to be resilient at ambient conditions, wherein said gas is pressurized to at least 1-2 psig.

Claim 2 (original): The container of claim 1, wherein the liquid is water, the material is water soluble and the gas is air.

Claim 3 (original): The container of claim 2, wherein the pouch is made of polyvinyl alcohol.

Claim 4 (original): The container of claim 2, wherein the product is a powder.

Claim 5 (original): The container of claim 2, wherein the product is a liquid.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (withdrawn): A process for filling and pressurizing a water-soluble pouch comprising the following steps:

- (a) forming a pouch with a water-soluble material;
- (b) filling the pouch with a product; and
- (c) pressurizing the pouch to a relative pressure sufficient quantity to cause the pouch to be resilient at ambient conditions.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): The process of claim 7, wherein the pouch is made of polyvinyl alcohol.

Claim 9 (withdrawn): The process of claim 7, wherein the product is a powder.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): The process of claim 7, wherein the product is a liquid.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): The process of claim 7, wherein said pressurizing step is accomplished by puffing a gas into the pouch while sealing the pouch.

Claim 12 (withdrawn): The process of claim 11, wherein said gas is air pressurized to at least 1-2 psig.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The process of claim 7, wherein said pressurizing step is accomplished by sealing the pouch while the pouch is in a chamber with an interior pressure greater than an exterior ambient pressure.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): The process of claim 13, wherein said gas is air pressurized to at least 1-2 psig.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): The process of claim 7, wherein said pressurizing step is accomplished by injecting a gas into the pouch after the pouch is formed and sealed.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The process of claim 15, wherein said gas is air pressurized to at least 1-2 psig.